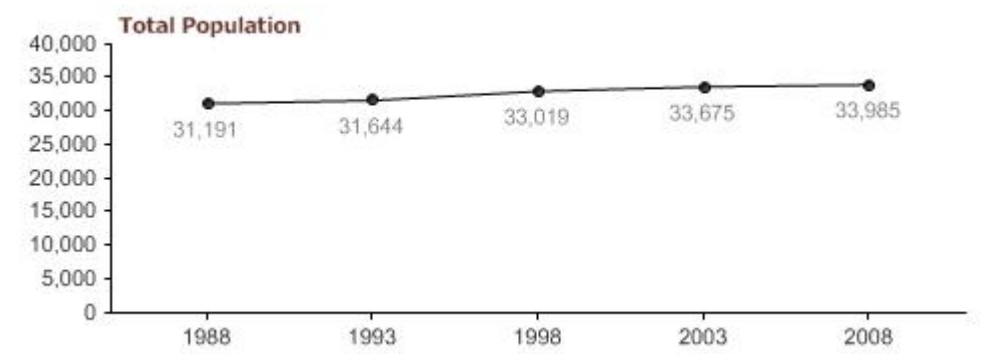


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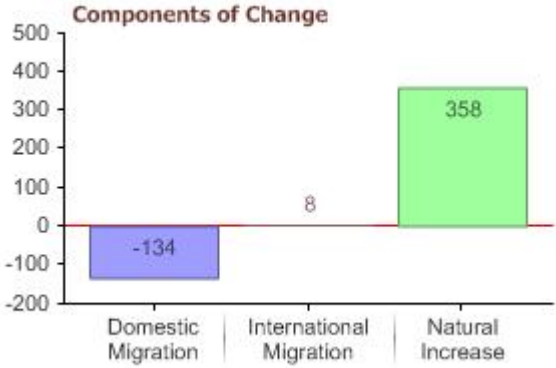
Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	31,191	31,644	33,019	33,675	33,985
Change Since 1988		453	1,828	2,484	2,794
Pct. Change Since 1988		1.5%	5.9%	8.0%	9.0%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008		
	Number	
Net Domestic Migration	-134	
International Migration	8	
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	358	
Births	659	
Deaths	301	

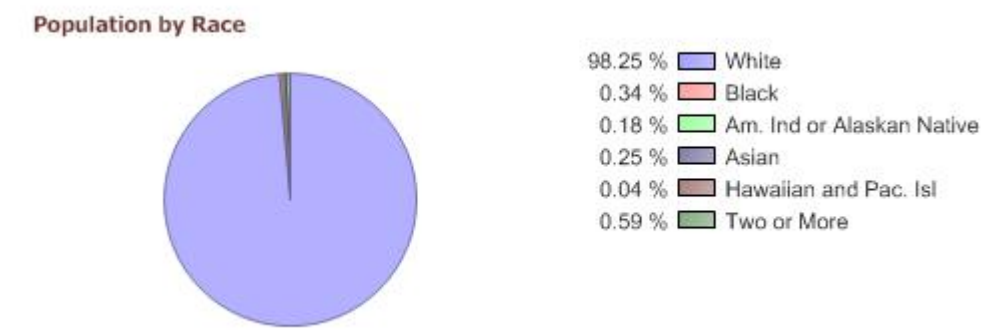
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Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	3,021	8.9%
School Age	7,096	21.0%
College Age	2,894	8.6%

Young Adult	8,364	24.8%
Older Adult	7,768	23.0%
Older (65 plus)	4,501	13.3%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	61	0.2%
Asian Alone	84	0.2%
Black Alone	116	0.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	15	0.0%
White Alone	33,170	98.2%
Two or More Race Groups	198	0.6%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	32,505	96.3%
Hispanic or Latino	1,139	3.4%

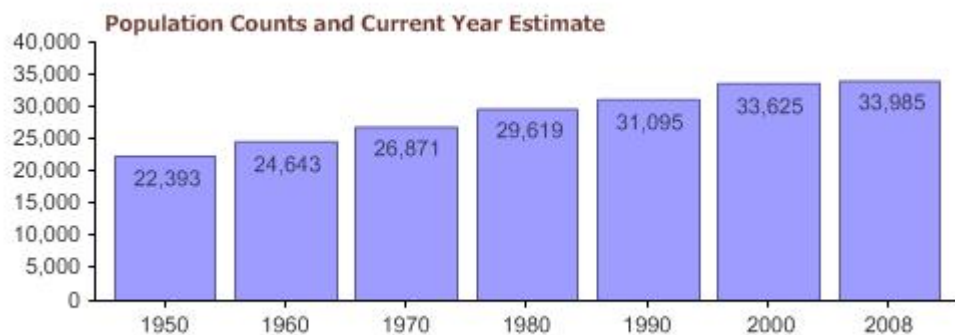
Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	11,818	100.0%
Family Households	8,668	73.3%
Married with Children	3,562	30.1%
Married without Children	3,726	31.5%
Single Parents	867	7.3%
Other	513	4.3%
Non-family Households	3,150	26.7%
Living Alone	2,833	24.0%
Average Household Size	2.84	
Average Family Household Size	3.88	

Source: US Census Bureau

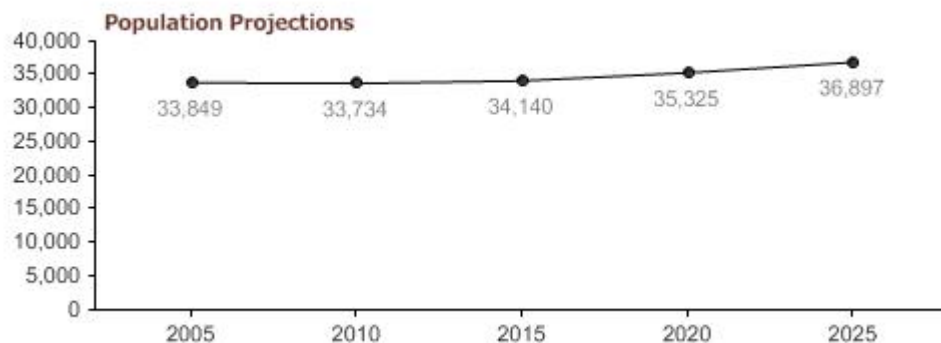
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	22,393	NA	NA
1960	24,643	2,250	10.0%
1970	26,871	2,228	9.0%
1980	29,619	2,748	10.2%
1990	31,095	1,476	5.0%

April 2000	33,625	2,530	8.1%
2008	33,985	360	1.1%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	33,849	33,734	34,140	35,325	36,897
Change Since 2005		-115	291	1,476	3,048
Pct. Change Since 2005		-0.3%	0.9%	4.4%	9.0%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center